AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1731 PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: Q91043 Koichiro SHIRAISHI, et al. Appln. No.: 10/658,466 Group Art Unit: 1731 Confirmation No.: 2205 Examiner: Jason L. LAZORCIK Filed: September 10, 2003 METHOD OF PREPARATION OF GALSS ARTICLES For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2 REMARKS4